

NEWPORT AND GWENT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

RULES (Revised 29 May 2013)

1. The Society shall be called the Newport and Gwent Philatelic Society and be affiliated to the Federation of South Wales Philatelic Societies.
2. Members below the age of eighteen shall be junior members.
3. The annual subscription shall be £6 for a full member and 50p for a junior member, due by 1 October each year. The Committee may award one year free of membership fees or life honorary membership at its discretion. School clubs in the Newport and Gwent area may request affiliation to the Society.
4. The Society shall have for its officers a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who, with other members shall form a committee of not less than five.
5. The Honorary Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall conduct the ordinary correspondence of the Society.
6. All officers of the Society shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, which shall also appoint an Honorary Independent Examiner for its annual accounts.
7. The Society shall hold meetings fortnightly from the beginning of October until the end of May, on Wednesday or on such other days as shall be agreed upon by a full meeting.
8. The Annual General Meeting shall be the last meeting of the season, unless agreed otherwise by the Committee. The accounts shall be made up to and including the cost of the room for the AGM.
9. Members shall be entitled to bring friends to any ordinary meeting of the Society without fee, but a visitor attending more than twice shall be invited to become a member.
10. The Society will always be ready to assist and advise on disposal of deceased members' collections.
11. In the event of the society being disbanded all assets shall be divided between all fully paid up members at the time of the preceding AGM.
12. These rules shall not be altered nor amended except at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special Meeting convened for the purpose by not less than ten ordinary members.